

SPECIAL EDITION



Mencius Society for the Arts



MAY
2026

LOWER
EASTSIDE
NEW YORK

COMMUNITY WEEKEND OPENHOUSE

AT 80 PITT STREET NEW YORK, NY 10002



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*May is Lower East Side History Month –
Come explore traditional music and opera at
Mencius Society for the Arts!*

**DISCOVER LIFELONG PRACTICE
IN MUSICAL ARTS ON THE LES!**

- LISTEN IN

- SING ALONG

- LEARN

- CONNECT

EXPECTED DONATION - MIN. \$5:00

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**MAY 16, 2026
SA 3:30-5:00P**

*Get a Tour, Relax, and
Enjoy the music:* The
EastRiver LES
Community Orchestra
convene to rehearse for
the upcoming concert.
Players will pause and
answer questions and let
you try the instruments!

**MAY 17, 2026
SU 11:00A-3:30P**

*Get a Tour and get into
the action:* Students
practice Chinese opera
stagecraft under the
tutelage of professional
artists; see if you can read
the traditional gongchi
notation and follow the
drum beats as they sing;
meanwhile, check out the
guys practicing southern
boxing next door.



Named after the philosopher
Mengzi, Mencius Society for the
Arts is devoted to the practice and
advancement of local and folk
music, theater, and cultural

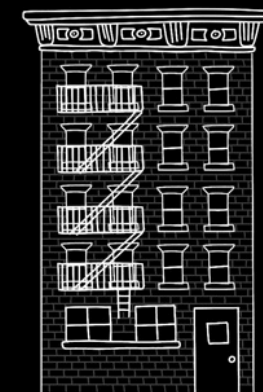
arts in empowering local creative communities in
building a more equitable and harmonious
American society. Based on the Lower East Side
in New York City, the Mencius mission is defined
by a commitment to fostering lifelong learning
and intergenerational engagement around the arts
as a communal experience rooted in cultural
memory and shared creative action.

Founded in 2003 Mencius is a 501(c)3 non-profit
arts organization and a key partner of Grand St.
Settlement since 2019. All programs and events
are free of charge or at low-cost to the community.



**MAY IS
LOWER EAST SIDE
HISTORY MONTH!**

Травень – це місяць історії району
«Ловер Іст Сайд»



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